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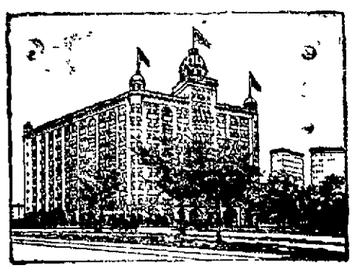

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THE RALEIGH DRY DOCKED.

The U. S. S. Raleigh was placed in the dry dock at eleven o'clock today. The docking was made very successfully.

PAN-AMERICAN CONTEST.

Votes Pour In for Mr. Leary, Placing Him In the Lead.

A Good Picture of this Popular Contestant for Buffalo Trip.

How the List Looks on Account of the Voting for the Day.

Mr John F. Leary leads by a considerable, the list of contestants, today, in the *Herald's* Pan-American contest. There were two bundles of votes received for him today. The first came this morning. There were 800 votes. The second came in later. It contained 200 votes.

Mr. Leary is entered as a member of the A. O. H., but he is a member of other organizations as well. He is a

MR. JOHN F. LEARY
Member of the A. O. H., who is Ahead in the Contest Today.

such years at of open

there was always the possibility of upset, of being held up, of getting in the mud and of being drowned in or a stream. As a matter of fact, dents were rate after the days of pikes, and the driver who had drive days a year for 35 years without an dent was not a great exception.

There was, however, the constant cessity of trimming and balancing coach to prevent it from overturning

The picture today is a good one of him and will quickly be recognized by his friends

This is the only change made today. It places Mr. Hett in second place again.

The list, corrected up to noon today, stands as follows:

John F. Leary, A. O. H.,	1845
Harold N. Hett, Portsmouth Bicycle club,	1261
Dennis J. Lynch, Kearsarge Engine Co.,	898
Col. John P. Tibbetts, Gen. Gilman Marston command, U V. U,	780
William S. Fernald, Chemical Engine Co. No. 5,	718
Charles D. Varrell, Sagamore S F. E Co	674
Charles W. Hanscom, K G.E.	673
Edwin F Rowe, Warner club	82
Charles H. Kehoe, M. H. Goodrich Co,	56
John Ham, W. J. Sampson, H. & L. Co.	21
Fred Manson, M. H. Goodrich Co.,	17
W. J. Kehoe, P. C. C.,	16
Capt. Horace E Peverly, Co. B, N. H. N. G,	12
John A. Harmon, assistant engineer, P. F. D.	12
George Jones, Kearsarge Engine Co.	7

The conditions of the contest are as follows, a most liberal offer:

The Portsmouth *Herald* agrees to send three residents of Portsmouth, who are either members of the Portsmouth fire department, a social club or of some secret society, to the Pan-American exposition, pay all their expenses from the time they leave, until they return, including a week in Buffalo, with board and lodging and admission to the exposition daily.

This offer beats anything ever announced by any newspaper in New England, and is so far above the expense and interest of a trip to the national inauguration that it cannot be mentioned in the same class.

The contest will not be restricted to gentlemen but will be open to any lady who is a member of the various secret societies or auxiliary societies in Portsmouth.

The trip will include stop over privileges en route and returning and first class accomodations will be provided. In order that every detail of the grand tour may be properly looked after, the publishers will either send an agent in advance or with the party to make arrangements.

Everybody knows that the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo is to be grander and greater in every way than the World's fair and the visit will be the event of a lifetime.

The contest opened on Monday, March 4, when the first ballot appeared and which will appear daily until June 1, next, the last ballot to appear on the latter date, and the three persons having the greatest number of votes will have the grand privilege that has been offered. The last ballots must be received at the *Herald* office by 7.30 p. m., on Wednesday June 5, and the results of the contest will be announced at the earliest possible date.

This is an opportunity never before equalled in this section of the country and well worth the attention of everyone eligible for such a trip. Vote early and vote often. Elect yourself.

AT THE NAVY YARD.

The resignation of Charles W. Peirce as clerk has been accepted.

The boomys in the river off the westerly side of Seavey's island have been completed.

Several steam engineering employes have been given a higher rating the present week.

Lieut. Commander George B. Ransom, U. S. N., has been allowed another draughtsman.

The Reina Mercedes will be moved under the shears on Friday to have her boilers removed.

The new arc lamps are being tested daily and the current will soon be turned on evenings.

Rear Admiral Melville, U. S. N., looked into the matter of increasing the size of the machine shops here.

Paymaster J. A. Mudd, U. S. N., of Washington is installing the new card system of accounts in the general store.

Sergeant Jansen, commandant's orderly, was discharged from the service on Monday, his enlistment having expired. It is understood that Sergeant Jansen will re enlist for another four year term.

Naval Constructor J G. Tawresey, U. S. N., and Civil Engineer L. E. Gregory, U. S. N., testified before the Maine railroad commissioners on Tuesday, regarding the needs of a line on to the navy yard.

A small office building that formerly occupied a site near the entrance to the marine barracks has been moved to the westerly end of the dry dock cofferdam and will be occupied by Inspector of Granite Walker as an office.

There will be a police court at three o'clock this afternoon to try a couple of drunks and one for a disturbance at his home.

HE WON'T BUDGE.

Chinese General Refuses To Be Driven.

So German And French Troops Will Attack Him.

He Clings To Territory That He Was Told To Leave.

LONDON, April 16 —A despatch to the Reuter telegram agency, dated Pekin, April 16th, says that General von Gyle, with 5000 German and 3000 French troops, heads an expedition to attack the Chinese general Liu Huilu, who is within 120 miles of Pao Ting Fu. Liu's position is inside the territory prescribed by Count von Waldersee as the sphere of operations by the allies. Liu has an army of 10,000 men and refuses to retire, saying that if the allies want him to do so, they would better come out and make him.

SWEENEY WHIPPED HIM.

MIDDLETOWN, CONN., April 16.—Before the local athletic club tonight. Patsy Sweeney of Manchester, N. H., whipped Joe Carter of Brooklyn in four rounds of what was scheduled to be a twenty round bout. Sweeney had it all his own way from the start In the fourth he had Carter on the floor and almost out, when the latter's seconds pulled their man out of the ring.

RESCUED THE CREW.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., April 16.—The whaling steamer Greenland arrived here this morning, having rescued 194 of the crew of the sealing steamer Hope, which was wrecked on Bryan island, in the gulf of St. Lawrence. All are well. The Hope was broken up by the heavy seas, but all her cargo of 5000 seals was saved. The sealing vessel Panther arrived today with 6000 seals.

NEW BATTLESHIP MAINE.

PHILADELPHIA, April 16 —It has been decided by the Cramps to launch the new United States battleship Maine on Memorial day. Survivors of the original Maine and the widows and orphans of the sailors killed in Havana harbor will probably be invited to the launching.

BAPTIST DIVINE DEAD.

SOMERVILLE, MASS., April 16.—Rev. Justin V. Fulton, D. D., a Baptist divine of note and formerly pastor of Tremont temple in Boston, died at his home here today, after an illness of a few days with paralysis.

CHIEF OF STAFF SURRENDERS

MANILA, April 16.—The chief of staff of the insurgent general Mastardo has surrendered at the town of Marivales, Luzon. He says that Mastardo's remaining followers are in a bad way.

SQUADRON'S MOVEMENTS.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The North Atlantic squadron sailed yesterday from Culebra island for Kingston, Jamaica, en route to Tompkinsville The Essex has arrived at San Juan.

HELD FOR GRAND JURY.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Justice Jerome today held Lawyer Albert T. Patrick for the grand jury, on the charge of murdering the late Texas millionaire, William Marsh Rice.

KING EDWARD'S CORONATION.

LONDON, April 16.—The coronation of King Edward will take place at the end of June, 1902. The details of the ceremonial are to be settled next week by a committee from the privy council.

NEW NAVAL ORDER.

WASHINGTON, April 16 —Capt. J. B. Coghlan has been ordered to relieve Capt. G E. Ide as captain in command of the Mare island navy yard.

A GREAT RECORD.

Assistant City Marshal Rand's Of Concord.

Forty Years' Active Service Under Seventeen Mayors.

Gold Watch And Chain Presented To Him In Commemoration.

CONCORD, N. H., April 16.—Assistant Marshal James G Rand, who was appointed to the Concord police force in 1861, today completed a term of forty years of active service. He has served under 17 mayors and six chiefs of police. This record, which is believed to be unexampled in the police annals of New England. was commemorated this afternoon by the presentation to Assistant Marshal Rand of a gold watch and chain.

IN SOUTH AFRICA.

LONDON, 17, 2:00 A. M.—A special despatch to the Times from Middleburg, Transvaal, says that operations in eastern Transvaal have again been begun. There is no doubt that Acting President Schalk-Burger, Mr. Steyn, General Botha and General De Wet have had a meeting at Ermelo, but their subsequent movements are obscure. Raids on the railroads have become less frequent.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Forecast for New England: Fair in western portions, Wednesday, rain in eastern, diminishing northeast winds; Thursday fair, warmer on southern coast.

FELL DOWN A SHAFT.

JOHANNESBURG, April 16.—A cage containing a party of natives fell down a deep shaft of the Goldenhuis mine. Twenty six were killed.

MAY BE EXPECTED SOON.

MANILA, April 16.—It is intimated that an official announcement regarding Aguinaldo's position will be given out soon.

KNIGHTS OF MALTA.

Olivet Commandery, Knights of Malta, held its stated convocation, in Red Men's hall, Tuesday evening. Deputy Supreme Grand Commander Ernest Brown, of Nashua, was present, and presided over the meeting. Two candidates received the first degree.

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"Scrofula sores broke out on my little girl's face. I got a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and before she had taken all of it the sores were gone. We think there is no blood purifier like Hood's." MRS. HARVEY DICKENSON, 14 Townly Ave., Cortland, N. Y.

BICYCLES STOLEN.

Two Columbia bicycles, model 44, were stolen from the rear of Boardman & Norton's drug store on Monday evening. The wheels were the property of William Norton and Charles Morrison. They were numbered 9236 and 11,381 respectively. The police have been notified of the theft.

PIMPLES

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Romeo and Juliet.
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Julius Cæsar.

May 9. Vol. X.
Macbeth.
Hamlet, Prince of Denmark.
King Lear.

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Othello, the Moor of Venice.
Anthony and Cleopatra.
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STEEL TRUST STRIKE.

All Plants, It is Claimed, Will Be Tied Up.

Pittsburg, April 16. About 200 workmen at the Dewees wood department of the American Sheet Steel company at McKeesport are out on strike. They demand the reinstatement of the workmen who were discharged, it is alleged, because they had organized a local branch of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers. All is quiet in the vicinity of the works. The breach between the men and their employers is widening, however, and the situation may become serious very soon.

P. J. Shaffner, the national president of the Amalgamated association, is reported to have asserted that the association would tie up every plant of the new combination, steel, tin, tube, structural iron, wire and all, if necessary to win the fight for recognition. The national advisory board of the association will meet tomorrow to consider this, it is stated. Should a general strike be ordered scores of thousands of men might be thrown into idleness. The Amalgamated association alone numbers about 6,000 men.

None of the men connected with the management of the steel trust will consent to be quoted concerning the possibility of a widespread strike. The only underlying companies in the trust whose mills are entirely independent of the Amalgamated association are the Carnegie interests and the National Tube company. The mills of the American Steel Hoop company, the American Tin Plate company and the Republic Iron and Steel company are all organized, while none of those of the American Sheet Steel company and the National Steel company and a few of the American Steel and Wire and American Bridge plants work under the Amalgamated association. Most of the American Steel and Wire plants are controlled by the non-union men.

The dispute at McKeesport has been in progress for a week. It began in the discharge from the wood plant of seven men who had been prominent in organizing a local union of the Amalgamated association. The employees requested that the seven men be reinstated, and when this was refused they left their work.

Judge's Son Buried in Potter's Field.

New York, April 16.—Judge James M. Rae of the supreme court of Nassau, British West Indies, a man of wealth and influence in the British colony, has asked a friend in this city to begin an investigation of the death from smallpox of his son, Hugh Campbell Rae, 21 years old, on North Brother island March 31. John B. Sexton, president of the board of health, has made inquiries about the case. Dr. Ray, in charge of the hospital, said Mr. Rae was taken on March 14 from Brooklyn in an advanced stage of smallpox. The patient said his nearest friend was Allen A. Rae of Manhattan. When Mr. Rae died, word was sent to his friend he had mentioned, but the letter was returned with the report that the person could not be found. Mr. Rae had no money. His body was kept for two weeks and then sent to the potter's field.

Councilman Brice Ready For Jail.

New York, April 16. The Press says that Councilman Stewart M. Brice has packed his trunk and sent it around to Ludlow street jail in anticipation of taking up his residence there under the order of the court. It is further said that Mr. Brice made a call at the jail last night and after examining the side of the jail in which civil prisoners are imprisoned selected a cell and that shortly afterward a wagon drove up with an installment of furniture for his use. It is also stated that Mr. Brice, having learned that he could have his meals sent in to him, drove to a fashionable up town restaurant and made arrangements for his prison fare.

A Mormon Revelation.

Kansas City, April 16. President Joseph Smith of the reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints has announced to the conference in session at Independence, Mo., that the Lord had revealed his will to him relative to two subjects which have been mooted questions in the church. The two questions are whether women delegates should be allowed to act in legislative capacity in the church and whether priests and teachers who are not delegates should be allowed an ex officio vote in the conference. The body of the church will not be told the substance of the revelations until the quorum of 12 and other official bodies have approved it.

Costly Fire In Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, April 16.—The four story brick structure at 757, 759 and 761 Passayunk avenue, occupied by P. T. Hallahan's shoe factory, the Franklin shoe store, owned by Hallahan, and S. Birschter, dealer in wall paper, was entirely destroyed by fire late last night. Hallahan's loss is estimated at $80,000, and Birschter's loss is upward of $10,000. The losses are partly covered by insurance.

Soldiers Sail For Manila.

San Francisco, April 16.—The transports Logan and Thyra have sailed for Manila. The Logan took a battalion of the Ninth cavalry, a battalion of the Tenth cavalry, Companies I and M of the First infantry and the First battalion of the Eleventh infantry. The Thyra took the horses of the Sixth cavalry.

Mgr. McMahon Dead.

Washington, April 16.—Mgr. Joseph McMahon is dead at the Catholic university. He was 84 years of age. He had been at the university for about eight years, but had no official connection with the institution.

THE DOMINIE.

The Rev. Edward H. Smith, pastor of the First Congregational church of Oshkosh, Wis., declares that he does not believe in the personal devil described in the Bible.

Cardinal Gibbons hopes to be able to sail for Europe soon after May 5. All depends upon the date chosen for the ceremony of conferring the red berretta upon Mgr. Martinelli, whose elevation to the cardinalate will probably be announced at the consistory on April 15.

The recent consecration of Dr. Herbert E. Ryle as bishop of Exeter, which took place in Westminster abbey, was unique in that the services of two sovereigns were invoked in the procedure. Victoria had signed the mandate, and the new prelate took the oath of allegiance to Edward VII.

LOSING PASSBOOKS.

What Happens to the Careless Savings Band Depositor.

Not even all of the happy possessors of deposits in savings banks are aware of the care that hedges about a passbook. That knowledge generally comes only to the smaller number who, being depositors, lose their passbooks and generally underrate the gain of their experience because of the temporary trouble and inconvenience. When a man loses his passbook, if he is a prudent man, which most depositors are, he immediately informs his bank of his loss. He is probably surprised to find that the officials are as fully prepared for this emergency as for their daily dinners. He is not only requested to advertise the loss, but specifically to advertise it in a prescribed form, a printed blank being handed to him to be filled in and given to the newspapers for insertion. In this way a constant reader of the advertising columns may in time learn by heart the respective forms used by all the savings banks.

This is a reason for all this. "A passbook," as a savings bank manager of 30 years' experience pointed out to an inquirer, "is a negotiable asset and can be used as collateral security for a loan. Loans are made on such security by business banks, but in such a case the bank making the loan will notify the savings bank as a matter of course. But suppose the depositor who knows that if he draws $160, say, on Dec. 20, he will lose the interest on it for nearly six months chooses to go to a private individual for the loan of that sum and so save the interest. The private individual who lends the money on a passbook is not at all likely to take the precaution of notifying us, and that leaves both him and us open to fraud. For that reason we never issue a new passbook to replace an old one supposed to be lost until we are sure that the loss has been duly advertised. The interval allowed to elapse before it is considered safe to issue a new book varies. In this institution we have no fixed time, but use a certain discretion in every case. After that we require an affidavit from the depositor, and then we give him his new passbook.

"No," the bank official continued, with a smile, "it very seldom happens that any intention to defraud is discovered. What happens in 75 per cent of these cases is that the man who has been positive of having lost his passbook ends by coming in with a sheepish look to tell us that the book was all the time just where he put it. To be sure, if we did not take these precautions it would be just possible for a man to obtain a new passbook on false pretenses and for his confederate to draw out the whole of his deposit in his name, because the possession of John Smith's passbook is taken as sufficient evidence that the possessor is John Smith, and the depositor's signature in our books might not be referred to by the teller. But that trick is not likely to succeed. A teller learns to know every signature as surely as other men know faces without being able to describe the individual features, and there would be pretty sure to be something unfamiliar in the forged signature. Still, according to up to date methods of banking it is not enough to be pretty sure. No possible chance of fraud must be left even to the most honest. An honest man has very little opportunity to display his virtue in these days."—New York Tribune.

What "Mercerized" Means.

Mercerized is a term that is frequently used with reference to various fabrics nowadays, and, although it represents a process that was invented almost half a century ago by a Frenchman named Mercer, it has only come in general use during the last half decade. Cotton is mercerized by being subjected to a bath of caustic soda and sulphur. In order to avoid contraction, as the result of the forming of a soda cellulose, the yarn is stretched by mechanical means. Through this mercerizing process the yarn becomes elastic and translucent, more readily absorbs moisture and is closer and more lustrous. All the impurities are removed from the fiber, leaving nothing but the clean cotton to be dyed or bleached. Mercerized cotton, it is claimed, takes the dye more readily than the unmercerized, and the color obtained is not so easily affected by light or chemical reagents, while the luster resembles the sheen of silk and is as durable as the fabric itself. Mercerized yarns are now utilized in the manufacture of underwear, dress fabrics and upholstery materials and are frequently combined with worsted or silk.

Threescore and ten years is the psalmist's measure of life, but in Caithness Scotland, a man of 70, unless married, is described as a lad or by his brother of 90 as a boy.

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CHILDREN'S COLUMN.

How We Learned to Dive.

When a man jumps into the water, he puts his hands over his head and takes a "header." But that is not natural. A child does not do so. He wades in and does not immerse his head at all. Man undoubtedly borrowed the idea from the

THE RAT TEACHER.

water rat, one of the few creatures which rejoices in this headforemost style of taking to the water. Another four legged creature taught a nation the science of house building. The Indian name for his own wigwam is the same as that he gives to the beaver's lodge.

An Egg In a Bottle.

This looks like a puzzle a good deal harder to explain than the king's question of how the apple got into the dumpling, and for this reason the secret of the trick will please young people who love to make their friends wonder. Like many other curious things, it is easy enough when you know how.

This is the way it is done: Soak a fresh egg for several days in strong vinegar. The acid of the vinegar will eat the lime of the shell, so that while the egg looks the same it will be soft and capable of compression. Select a bottle with a neck a third smaller than the egg. With a little care you will have no trouble in pressing the latter into the bottle. Fill the bottle half full of limewater, and in a few days you will have a hard shelled egg in a bottle with a neck a third smaller than the egg.

Of course you pour off the limewater as the shell hardens. How the egg got into the bottle will be a conundrum that few can answer.

Commodore Vanderbilt's Start.

Cornelius Vanderbilt, commonly known as "The Commodore," died many years ago in New York city, leaving an estate valued at millions of dollars, so much money in fact that all his descendants have been millionaires too. But Cornelius Vanderbilt when a boy worked as a common boat hand on his father's ferryboat. His father lived on Staten Island, now a part of New York city, and owned and operated a ferryboat that plied on New York bay between the island and the city. The proceeds were not large in those days, nearly a century ago, and young Cornelius was required to work on the boat a certain number of hours every day. After that, said his father, he could employ his time as he chose. Young Cornelius put in his spare hours to such good account that when he was 21 years old he was able to build a ferryboat of his own and begin business in competition with his father.

Pirate Bill.

Old Captain Bill of the Whippoorwill,
A pirate bold was he.
He sailed his ship on many a trip,
Through every unknown sea.
He had a knack of hitting back
At his sailors one, two, three:
If they but spoke a word in joke,
His cutlass they would see.

He filled his boat so 'twouldn't float
With gems and jewels rare,
And when the ship began to dip
The sailors didn't care.
They thought the sea would better be
Than Bill and salty air.

The biggest joke is that the folk
Who lived beneath the brine
Made Captain Bill, without his will,
On gems and jewels dine.
He'd filled his hold so full of gold
He couldn't even whine.

—Sam P. Avery.

Moving In Naples.

This picture shows the Italian moving day, the day that in this country would compare with May 1. It shows a family in Naples moving with all of its household goods. It is a family of poor people, and in Naples the poor are very poor and live in very small quarters, so they do not carry much furniture. The cli-

HARD ON THE DONKEY.

mate may account for this, as it is always warm. The streets in Naples are usually crowded, so people spend most of their time out in the open and do not need much houseroom. The cart load shown in the picture is a big one, though, for the poor little donkey which has to pull it all.—William Schmedtgen in Chicago Record.

The Cry Baby Boy.

There once was a boy who did nothing but cry;
He *cried* from morn till noon.
He cried for a dog; he cried for a goat;
He cried for a big balloon.

At last one day her patience was tried,
And his mamma bought a balloon,
In it she tied him, hard and fast,
And sent him 'way up to the moon.

Now every night when the moon is bright
And this is really true
You can see his pale face 'way up in the moon,
And he's looking right down at you.

—William B. Wood.

NEWSPAPER ENGLISH.

As a Rule Simplicity and Directness Are Employed.

Newspaper English, which has been the object of so much flippant and sarcastic comment from all sorts of people, has found a champion. Professor T. R. Lounsbury, who as the author of an admirable history of the English language is qualified to speak, in a recent address opposed the hackneyed theory that newspapers are chiefly responsible for the corruption of the English language. He recognized the fact that there are newspapers and newspapers, and that much hurried writing is necessarily done. "But," he went on, "the writers connected with the more important journals are a picked body of men. They are invariably under an influence which tends to promote perspicuity and energy of expression. In education and ability newspaper men are, as a class, far superior to those who set out to be their critics and censors."

Certain newspapers, it must be admitted, have given cause for the censorious remarks about "newspaper English." Persons who read without discrimination make no distinction between these publications and others which strive conscientiously and successfully to keep their columns from trite and slipshod expressions. There are journals which do not care for facts. For the sins of these the whole press is not to be indiscriminately condemned. In all of the better newspapers simplicity and directness are constantly sought for. "Fine writing" is held as an abomination. Their dispatches do not refer to battleships as "steel thunderers of the deep" or to a dancing party as a "terpsichorean function." Such things are minor matters, but they go a long way toward good style.

In writing, as in any other line of work, practice makes perfect. It is only reasonable to expect men who make a business of writing about things they see to do it well. During a week any first class newspaper contains a dozen bits of description or narration which, in vigor and life, excel much of the composition in the popular novel of the day. The value of the newspaper as a training school for writers is shown by the careers of the men whose books are most read. Clemens, Kipling, Eugene Field, Richard Harding Davis, Stephen Crane, George W. Cable, Howells and scores of others have served their apprenticeship as reporters. Much of their anonymous work for newspapers was as good as that which later won them fame.

A newspaper is not a monthly magazine. In hurried work lapses are sure to be made. A correspondent writing a description of a national convention at the rate of 1,200 words an hour cannot stop to consider whether he has split an infinitive or put his "only" in the right place, but his account will give a vivid description of the scene. The reader will see all the life and color of an exciting moment. He will hear the confused din of the shouting and will follow the procession of the standards of the states around the hall. Yet a few persons will arise from reading such an article with the sole comment that newspapers continually use the pernicious "is being" form of the verb. To such critics as these Professor Lounsbury's remarks are addressed.

OLD TIME TRAVEL.

Plenty of Incident and Excitement In Stagecoach and Tavern Days.

Travel in the old times, of which Mrs. Alice Morse Earle writes in "Stagecoach and Tavern Days," may have been somewhat less comfortable than it is at present, but the leisurely pace and close quarters of the coach afforded opportunities for the study of human nature not excelled by those of the "palace car."

Nor was a journey lacking in incident. There was always the possibility of being upset, of being held up, of getting stuck in the mud and of being drowned in fording a stream. As a matter of fact, accidents were rare after the days of turnpikes, and the driver who had driven 300 days a year for 35 years without an accident was not a great exception.

There was, however, the constant necessity of trimming and balancing the coach to prevent it from overturning in the deep ruts which abounded, and the driver frequently called out, "Now, gentlemen, to the right!" upon which all the passengers stretched their bodies half way out of the carriage to balance on that side, and, "Now, gentlemen, to the left!" and so on.

Occasionally the flow of merriment and good humor, to which both driver and passengers contributed, was abruptly checked. A certain old veteran was driving once from Dover, N. H., to Haverhill, Mass. During the spring months the roads were often in a bad condition, and six horses, and sometimes ten, were needed to draw the coach.

In Epping, N. H., was a particularly hard place, locally known as the "soap mine." Through this mine of mud the driver helped to guide his coach and six, but the coach was heavily loaded, and in spite of the efforts of the skillful driver the team was soon fast in the mud, the wheels settling to the hubs.

All attempts of the horses were in vain. The driver finally got down from his seat, opened the coach door, made known to the passengers the condition of things and politely asked them to get out and lighten the load. This they all positively refused to do. They had paid their fares and did not think it their duty to get out in the mud.

"Very well," said the driver, and, quietly closing the door, he seated himself in the roadside.

In a few moments the passengers asked:

"What are you doing?"

"I'm waiting till the mud dries up," the driver replied. "The horses cannot draw the load, so that is the only thing I can do."

It is perhaps needless to add that he did not wait till the mud dried up.

The Wrong Instrument.

Irate Father—Here I've paid you no telling how much money to teach my daughter music, and she can't play any better than she did before. Whose fault is that?

Professor Van Note—Ze fault is ze instrument. I *hat* yon instrument in my shop vich she learn to play soon.

Irate Father—Huh! Is it like this?

Professor Van Note—It looks like zis piano, but it goes mit a handle.—London Telegraph.

Expert Assistance.

"Jane," said he to his wife, "Mr. Mopus wrote me today in a way I don't like. I want to give him a talking to he'll remember while he lives. So you just dictate, and I'll write."—Philadelphia Times.

Tales of Woe.

Newitt—That's Boroughs. He's quite an adept in the art of constructing short stories.

Ascum—He doesn't look like a literary man.

Newitt—He isn't. You misunderstood me. He can tell you he's broke in more different ways than any other man I ever met.—Philadelphia Press.

Injurious Dyes In Sweets.

Mr. Alfred Stokes, F. I. C., the public analyst for the parish of St. Luke's England, has made a report to the vestry upon the use of injurious aniline dyes for coloring sweets. Mr. Stokes has recommended that the manufacturers of sweets found to be thus colored should be cautioned against the use of these dyes, as the use of sweets so prepared is likely to be injurious to children and persons with delicate powers of digestion.—Popular Science.

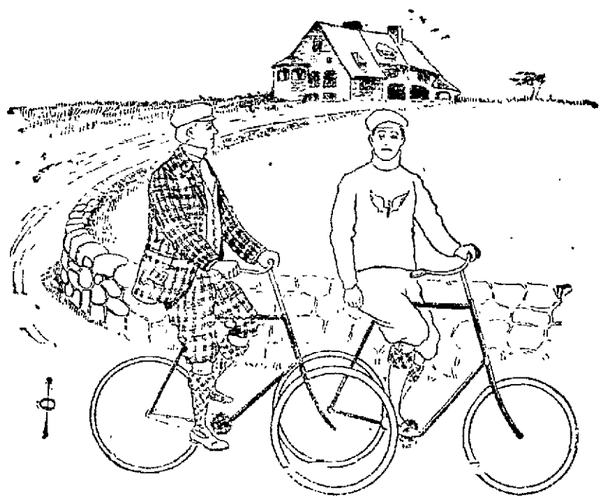
Paquin, the Paris dressmaker, was recently condemned to pay $100 damages to an American customer. Miss Fanny Lloyd, who complained that she had incurred a considerable loss of time trying on a dress nine times without obtaining a proper fit.

Miss Emma G. Cummings, who has been chosen at the town election of Brookline, Mass., as a member of the committee for planting trees, is the first woman in Brookline to hold a town office except on the boards of the school committee and overseers of the poor.

Mrs. Mary E. Bradley died recently at Salina, Kan. In 1867 Mrs. Bradley ran Salina's only hotel, a log cabin with a dirt roof. It was this hotel which Bayard Taylor, traveling across the continent in that year, humorously described in one of his letters to the New York Tribune.

Uncle Ruben—In training, eh? Well, here's a cigar for you.

Chelly Heavyweight—Thanks, awfully, but I don't care to be "knocked out" before I enter the ring.



AN ALMOST FATAL RESULT.

Whiffles—Did you compose that valentine in verse that you sent to Miss Softleigh?

Sniffles—Yes; have you seen her since?

Whiffles—No; the doctor wouldn't let anyone see her.

THE HORSE SHOW.

Consuela S, 2:13½, is considered a sure candidate for the 2:10 list of 1901.

Cora Wilcox, a sister of Fanny Wilcox, 2:10¾, has been shipped to Austria.

Andy McDowell, instead of Bert Shank, will drive Coney, 2:02½, in 1901.

Rio Alto (3), 2:16¾, will be trained in 1901 by W. C. Trimble. He is now 10 years old.

According to a Boston paper, George Ketcham has refused an offer of $100,000 for Crescens.

Ed Geers is confident, according to reports, that The Abbot will close the year of 1901 with a record of 2:01½.

Poor old Honest George, 2:14½, champion pole horse with Belle Hamlin, passed under the hammer recently for $80.

The entries for the Kentucky Futurity will reach close to 1,500, the largest number ever received in the history of the rich purse.

J. C. McKinney has great hopes of the green Dexter Prince mare Carolita. She can readily step a mile in 2:15 and has been well entered.

O. F. Groff, West Chester, Pa., has purchased from Indiana the black pacing gelding The Rector, that has shown quarters in 31 seconds.

Harry Nethaway has three green mares at Selma by Strathmore, Robert McGregor and Ponce de Leon which have shown miles better than 2:15.

GLEANINGS.

The Imperial library in Paris has 20 books printed on white silk.

A new law in Montana provides that the judge's charge shall precede the arguments of counsel.

A Klondike baker who has been burned out three times and lost a whole cargo of coal has nevertheless cleared $30,000 in three years.

Many of the Welsh peasants live almost wholly upon oatmeal cakes and buttermilk. They do not suffer from indigestion. The acid in the buttermilk is regarded as a promoter of digestion.

The jury in a recent trial in Wales comprised one man named Hughes and 11 named Jones. Seven of the latter bore the Christian name of John. The prisoner's name was the same as that of seven of the jurors, John Jones.

The Indiana state prison has three electric buttons, by pressing one of which the gallows trap is sprung. At the signal three sheriffs will simultaneously press the three buttons, but not one of them will know who actually contributed to the hanging.

An Italian who has returned from Abyssinia declares that in the more distant parts of that country there are still a large number of Italian soldiers living in slavery. They are mostly men who were wounded at the battle of Adowah, left on the field and subsequently taken prisoners.

MAKING MOONSHINE.

THE "COPPER," THE "WORM" AND THE MAN BEHIND THE GUN.

Many Stills In the Picturesque Mountains of Georgia and North Carolina—The Process by Which the Whisky Is Manufactured.

It's cornmeal when it goes in, and it's proof liquor when it comes out. It's a little "worm" on the mountain top and a man behind a gun. It's keep your eye on guard 24 hours to the day and come out at the end of the year as poor as the dully respectable farmer, your neighbor. It's a risky business all the way through, but when it comes right down to the fascination it's the ideal. It's "moonshine whisky," that's what it is, and it grows in the country "where there ain't no Ten Commandments and a man can raise a thirst."

The moonshiner is an ignorant countryman, very uncouth in appearance, but as shrewd as a Connecticut Yankee. He is also a prince of hospitality, as may be said of nearly all of the Georgia and North Carolina mountaineers. He lives with a sword of Damocles constantly suspended above his head, and no one is more conscious of this fact than he is. As he is in daily, almost hourly, fear of detection, he regards every one with more or less suspicion. Every stranger who arrives in the neighborhood is looked upon as a possible revenue officer, and every knock on the door of his dwelling is answered with inward feelings of doubt and nervousness.

The reader must not infer from this that the moonshiner is a coward, for he is not. As a rule he resolutely opposes any interference with his calling even to the shedding of blood, if this can be accomplished without too much risk of detection.

The extreme northern part of the state of Georgia contains some of the roughest, wildest and most grandly beautiful scenery in the Union. Throughout this region are numberless high mountains, roaring torrents, deep gorges and almost impenetrable laurels. Amid such picturesque surroundings—in the most inaccessible parts, at some distance from public roads and trails—the moonshiner sets up his still. The spot chosen is in most cases in the twilight depths of a laurel screened gorge, through which rushes a crystal stream of water. Sometimes the apparatus is housed in a cave which has been excavated for that purpose in the side of the mountain gorge, but as a rule it is in the open air, being simply covered with a roof of split boards. The dwelling of the operator is seldom nearer than a quarter of a mile.

The apparatus is not complex. A copper still, dubbed the "copper," about 18 or 20 inches in diameter and of equal height; a coil of copper pipe several feet in length, called the "worm;" several tubs or casks for holding the mash and for catching the drippings from the worm; a mash stick, or stirring fork, and a small, narrow bottle in which to test the liquor, these articles comprise the entire outfit. The still is set over a stone furnace, while the worm, with one end connected to the copper, rests in a barrel of running water from the stream near by.

Coarsely ground cornmeal is carried to the still, and a certain quantity, depending upon the capacity of the apparatus, is stirred in boiling water until it is thoroughly cooked. This is called "mash" and is about the consistency of ordinary dough. It is allowed to stand in the fermenters in which it was mixed for 12 to 36 hours. After fermentation has taken place water is added and the mass broken up with a mash stick. When it is free from lumps and about as thick as buttermilk, it is called "beer." At this stage the liquid is not unpleasant to drink. In fact, large quantities of it are consumed by the moonshiner and his family and friends.

Rye or, more commonly, corn malt (from a handful or two to eight pounds to the bushel of meal or tub of beer) is then added to the beer, and it is again allowed to ferment, this time from 72 to 96 hours. At the end of this second fermentation the copper is filled with a semi-liquid (still called "beer") and boiled off.

The steam condenses on and passes off through the worm, and the first drippings are called "singlings." When the strength of the beer becomes exhausted, the refuse, or "pot tail," is removed and fresh beer put in its place. As soon as enough singlings are accumulated the still is filled up with this liquid, and it is redistilled. The product of this latter and final step in the process is corn whisky or proof spirits.

With the crude apparatus and methods of the moonshiner a bushel of meal will yield about two gallons of whisky, whereas the same measure of grain should yield three or more gallons under improved methods.

Contrary to common belief, moonshine whisky is generally of very poor quality. These mountaineer distillers have little or no knowledge of rectification, and fusel oil is therefore present in its original proportions; besides, the liquor is sold before it has had time to age. Strange as it may seem, moreover, adulterations are quite often used, such as tobacco or buckeye bark, for adding to the intoxicating quality of weak liquor, and the addition of soap or lye to make it hold a good "bead." According to the moonshiner, good, unadulterated liquor when shaken in a bottle will contain numerous bubbles on the surface. If four or more of these bubbles remain against the edge of the bottle for some minutes it is said to "hold a good bead." Notwithstanding the poor quality of the average moonshine whisky, however, the unadulterated article is not infrequently equal to and even above government proof.

The product is disposed of in several ways. A considerable portion is sold and given away at the still itself and at the dwelling of the operator. Another method is as follows: A hollow tree or cave adjacent to the nearest village is designated by common consent of the moonshiner and some of his friends, one or more of whom acts as agent between the seller and buyer. When a resident of the village wishes some whisky, he hands the necessary money, together with a jug or bottle, to the agent, who deposits both in the secret place and goes his way. After a lapse of several hours, usually 12 or more, the agent returns and finds the money gone and the receptacle full of the desired liquor, which he delivers to the customer. The latter seldom knows who actually made and sold him the stuff.—Birmingham (Ala.) Age-Herald.

The toy trade may be traced back in Thuringia to the middle ages.

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Atlanta is not the only city with a water problem. Philadelphia and Washington are complaining of the chocolate eclaire baths they are compelled to endure because of inadequate filtration.—Atlanta Constitution.

In one Massachusetts town where there are public bathhouses it is claimed that the authorities were enabled to cut down the police from 14 to 8 men. A bathhouse is a great moral influence. If we can't have a bigger police force in Cleveland, let us have more bathhouses to equalize things.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 1901.

Japan and the rest of the world needs a pied piper.

It is decided better to lug dust into into the house on one's shoes than to carry it in by the lungful.

The woodchoppers who are despoiling the forests of New Hampshire will work as usual on April 27, which Gov. Jordan has named as Arbor day.—Boston Globe.

While Mrs. Nation has been getting acquainted with the bail laws, she has also become familiar with the interior of cells.

About two thousand novels will be published in this country this year. Some of them will be historical and some will be hysterical.

The baby blades of green grass and the little birds make one think that spring has arrived, but it will take the song of the lawn mower and the little damp place left on the door step by the iceman, to make the matter sure.

Mayor Carter Harrison of Chicago was disappointed with Boston on his recent visit to the Hub. He probably thought he could walk on the water of the Charles river the same as one can on the water in the Chicago canals.

It is worthy of note that the state of Daniel Webster and Dartmouth College should have departed so far from the Puritan traditions as to have to be sermonized by its governor regarding the proper observance of Fast day. Elbert Hubbard, Mark Twain and other home missionaries should make haste to penetrate darkest New Hampshire before the Mexican Society for Foreign Missions can reach there.—Mexican Herald.

Since New Hampshire has decided to traverse the sea coast with a boulevard 100 feet in width, it is fortunate that she was not left with more than 18 miles of it.—Manchester Union.

It could hardly be called unfortunate if there were more of it. More of it would be more of a good thing, as we hope it will be considered after the boulevard has been constructed.

EVA LEE MAY RECOVER.

Portsmouth Girl, Whose Romance Was Spoiled, Now Better.

DOVER, April 17.—Eva Lee of Portsmouth, who attempted suicide in this city by swallowing a dose of carbolic acid mixed with laudanum, and whose romantic story about herself, as told to her physician and others, was denied by her mother on Monday night, is now improving.

The decided change in her condition, which was previously regarded as hopeless, took place today. The doctor expresses strong hope that she will recover.

A WORK OF UTILITY.

Early next month New Hampshire will begin work on the new ocean boulevard running from New Castle to Rye and along the shore toward Hampton. This is a work of great public utility. It will be enjoyed in the years to come by thousands of pleasure seekers. New Hampshire's coast line is a short but beautiful one. Already crowded by summer hotels and cottages, it would be soon shut away from the public altogether if the state, with the foresight and liberality that do it large credit, had not acted at this time.- Boston Journal.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Martha M. Lawrence.

Mrs. Martha M., wife of Gustavus C. Lawrence, died at her home in Boston on Sunday, aged sixty years. The funeral was held on Wednesday. Mrs. Lawrence leaves two sons, E. Percy Lawrence of this city (who went to Boston on Tuesday evening, to attend the funeral,) and John C., of Boston.

PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION

Buffalo, N. Y., May 1st to Nov. 1st, 1901.

The Herald's Free Trip Voting Contest

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ACROSS THE RIVER NEWS

Interesting Report of Trustees of the Rice Public Library.

Wedding of Marion Gertrude Stevens and Daniel W. Jeffries.

News and Notes—Personals—Happenings of General Interest.

The annual report of the trustees of the Rice Public library for the year ending March 31, is of the greatest interest to the people of Kittery and it shows a most encouraging condition of affairs at this institution. The report includes the annual communication of the committee on the conduct of the library, which is appended, as follows:

The annual meeting of the trustees of the Rice Public library was held March 27th. Moses A. Safford was re-elected president and Calvin L Hayes secretary and treasurer. The library fund amounts to $31,000 and the present annual income is $1,675. The fund has been very successfully managed from the beginning. Not a dollar in principal or interest has been lost and from the income the trustees have maintained the library, erected a building, a credit to the town, and have a fund invested larger than that originally paid over to them.

The expenditures for the past year have been as follows:

For books and magazines,	$325 71
For salary of librarian and janitor,	500 00
For fuel,	75 00
For binding books and incidentals,	32 44
	$853 15

Kittery, April 15, 1901

Report of the committee on the conduct of library:

KITTERY, ME., March 25, 1901.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE RICE PUBLIC LIBRARY:

Gentlemen:—Your committee on the conduct of the library would respectfully make the following report:

No. of books in the library Jan. 1, 1900,	5610
" " " " " Jan. 1, 1901,	5816
" " " bought,	131
" " " given,	68
" " " bound,	21
" " " lost,	
" " " discarded,	20
" " magazines taken,	13
" " papers "	4
" " patrons,	585
" " books delivered,	9,357

The books, as usual, are in excellent condition, considering their constant use by so many patrons.]

We are happy to report, that the rules and regulations governing the conduct of the library, have been most carefully observed by all the patrons of the library, and visitors as well.

We are especially gratified to report that the reading room has been very much better patronized than usual during the year, and that our excellent selections of magazines have been not only read, but earnestly sought for by the more thoughtful, educated and refined, not only by the citizens of the town, but by the foreigners as they called to learn the arguments of many of our best educated men and statesmen and their views of public questions agitating the future interest of our country, as well as other matters, of no little interest, on topics of vital importance connected with the outgoing century, in its vast improvements, too numerous to mention, wonderfully wonderful!

Our librarian, Miss Abbie A. P. Goodsoe, we are happy to say, fully sustains her former character in discharging the duties of her responsible position.

Our library is doing a wonderful work for good. It cannot be otherwise, enjoying as the institution does, the patronage of the families of the town, who secure the benefits of the best thought and sentiments from the rich productions of our literature, embracing treasures of religious works as well as English classics, which, like our Niagara, are pouring out a vast overflow of blessings, perhaps not as yet realized, upon us.

JOEL WILSON,
MOSES A. SAFFORD.
Committe on conduct of the library.

A wedding of interest occurred at the home of the bride on Cottle's Hill at three o'clock this afternoon, when Miss Marion Gertrude Stevens, daughter of Mrs. Sheldon Manning, was united in marriage to Mr. Daniel Webster Jeffries of Philadelphia. The ceremony was performed in the parlor of the home, which was arranged appropriately for the occasion, and in the presence of the family of the bride and a few intimate friends of the couple. Owing to a recent death in the family, the wedding was consistently quiet. The Rev. Edward C. Hall, pastor of the Second Christian church performed the ceremony. The couple were unattended. The honeymoon will be passed in North Andover, Mass., the former home of the bride. The bride is one of Kittery's best known young ladies, while the groom is a shipfitter at the Portsmouth navy yard and has made many friends during his residence in Kittery. Mr. and Mrs. Jeffries will reside in Kittery. They received many valuable gifts of silver ware, cut glass and linen and numerous articles showing the good wishes expressed toward them. They will be "at home" on the 22nd of April.

Mr. Fred Raitt has gone to Providence, R. I., to take charge of contract work for the man who recently built the large chimney at the navy yard.

There will be a regular meeting of Whipple lodge of Good Templars at Wentworth hall this Wednesday evening.

HELPLESS.

The man trussed up so that he can neither move hand nor foot is in his helplessness a fair type of many a man affected by rheumatism. Often the disease only partially disables, and with crutch and cane the sufferer hobbles painfully about.

Rheumatism can be cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This great blood purifying medicine eliminates the poisons which cause the disease. It increases the activity of the blood-making glands, and so increases the purity and abundance of the blood supply, thus giving vigor and vitality to all organs of the body which depend for their health on plenty of pure blood. It builds up the body with firm flesh instead of flabby fat. The "Discovery" contains neither alcohol nor narcotics.

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OBSEQUIES.

The funeral of Woodbury L. Jenness was held at the home of the deceased in Rye at two o'clock this afternoon. Rev. Mr. Lambert of the Rye church officiated. The interment was in the family lot in the Central cemetery under the direction of Mr. Oliver W. Ham of this city.

FAST DAY SERVICES.

At the Fast Day services at the Unitarian church. Mr. Gray will sing Kipling's Recessional. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to be present.

WANTED.—At once, an errand girl at 25 Market street.

APPOINTMENTS RECEIVED

James H. Boyle of Somerville to be Quarterman Joiner.

Franklin H. Bond of Kittery To be Quarterman in Charge of Laborers.

Result of the Recent Competitive Examinations at the Yard.

The following appointments were received at the navy yard today:

JAMES H. BOYLE, Somerville, Mass., to be quarterman joiner.

FRANKLIN H. BOND, Kittery, to be quarterman in charge of laborers.

The appointments are the result of the recent competitive examination held at the navy yard for these positions.

READING MATTER WANTED.

Donations Will Be Forwarded Free of Charge to the Philippines.

A great deal of interest has recently been aroused in this country by the appeal for reading matter to be sent to the soldiers who are now serving at distant Philippine posts and in Alaska. The boys have hard work to find reading matter of any sort and the Army and Navy league of Washington is endeavoring to meet this want. The organization has invited contributions of books, papers and magazines from the citizens and these are forwarded to the posts where such things are scarce.

Mrs. Bird, wife of General Bird of the quartermaster's department, is chairman of the special committee appointed to carry forward this movement and all such donations made to that department will be forwarded to their destinations by the government free of charge. Persons desiring to donate books for the soldiers are asked to notify Mrs. Bird at 2019 N street, Washington, D. C. The books will be sent for and prepared in the office of the depot quartermaster for transportation to the Philippines or Alaska, as the case may be

Another appeal has been made along this same line by the Manila Hospital Aid society. This is the society of which Mrs. Lawton and Mrs. Liscum devoted so much of their time until their husbands were killed. The appeal is contained in a letter from Manila in which the writer says it is evident that the interest has fallen off in the United States a great deal. If people would only send papers or magazines once or twice a month it would be a great help. There are 450 garrison towns which the society tries to keep supplied with reading matter besides the hospitals in Manila. Papers may be sent to Mrs. Charles C. Walcutt, Jr, care Maj. J. C. Walcutt, Jr., Hospital Aid society, Manila, P. I. Only domestic postage is needed.

ELECTRIC RAILROAD NOTES.

With the building of the Plains loop the residents in that section will be well served.

Last Sunday would have been busy on the lines had the public been informed about connections.

Independent electric roads are what the public is anxious for. Steam roads should be managed by men of that training.

General Manager Meloon of the Portsmouth, Kittery and York electric railroad is of the opinion that the Eliot line will be built this season.

General Manager A. E. McKeel of the Exeter, Hampton & Amesbury electric railroad has a large force of men pushing the extension from Dover to Rochester.

Half hourly cars on the Portsmouth & Dover railroad, as per agreement made by the Boston & Maine railroad, will keep things hustling between this city and the city on the Cocheco.

With a direct line to Exeter, Portsmouth will get some benefit from it. President Lovell informs the *Herald* that he will build the line as soon as the extension at Dover and Plaistow are completed.

When the officials of the Boston and Maine provide cars with aisle seats for the Rye and Hampton line they will see an increase in travel on Sundays. The public is not favorable to gazing into the faces of each other for an hour, while on a pleasure ride. Some day the Boston and Maine will conduct their electric road for the needs of the public.

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As a matter of fact, there is but one possible way in which to purify the blood and that is, through the stomach and bowels.

Pure blood results from wholesome food thoroughly digested. Impure blood results from poor digestion and assimilation. When the stomach refuses to work properly the food remains too long a time, fermenting, forming gases, shown by sour, bitter taste in the mouth, bloating and belching of gas, and distress and discomfort generally. Poor blood, weak nerves, sleeplessness and a general don't care feeling can always be traced to imperfect digestion.

This is the reason why Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are superior to all other spring medicines and blood purifiers. They give perfect digestion, the food does not lie in the stomach for hours. They give a vigorous appetite, sound sleep, strong nerves, and whole some food well digested makes pure blood, and in no other way can the blood be purified. The idea that a medicine, in itself, will purify the blood when the stomach and digestive organs are out of order is nonsence. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are used by thousands in preference to "bitters," "after dinner pills" and "blood purifiers" because they remove the cause of the impure blood, and you do not have to take them forever to get results. Dyspepsia is an obstinate disease to cure and a remedy must be designed especially for it and nothing else. Cure-alls will not cure dyspepsia.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are not claimed to cure everything or anything except Dyspepsia and stomach troubles and for that it stands alone among patent medicines. Anyone suffering from any trouble with their digestion will find these tablets will give immediate relief and a permanent cure.

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The marriage of Miss Mable Walden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard I. Walden, and George Clinton Humphreys, occurs this afternoon at half-past three o'clock at the home of the bride.

OLDEST FISHING CLUB.

Located In Philadelphia and Dates Back to 1732.

Indian scalping being forbidden by the decrees of William Penn, the early Philadelphians were obliged to look about them for other forms of recreation. This may account for the fact that the oldest fishing club in the world has its headquarters in the Quaker City. It came into being in 1732, the birth year of Washington, and has been preserved through all the succeeding generations. Instead of calling itself a mere club it is the "Fishing Company of the State In Schuylkill." Its organization is not that of a company, but of a state, and the maintenance of this little mock government has added an element of play which a plain, matter of fact "fishing club" could never suggest.

There is a delightful modesty about the records of the state. Not once are the members disgraced by the recording of large catches. On the other hand, they seem to have taken a keener interest in the minute details of angling than in the amount of killing. They delighted more in rare catches than in the feats of the professional fisherman. In 1779 it is recorded by order of the governor that "Ben Scull, the prince of fishermen, produced a trout which he caught in Schuylkill that measured 15 inches." This was an unusual catch, for trout were few in Schuylkill. We wonder why "produced" is used in the record. Why did not the governor order it recorded that Ben Scull caught such a trout in Schuylkill? Was it because he was a conservative official, who dreaded to state on his own authority that Ben Scull did "catch" such a trout, and did he word his record purposely so that any skeptics among us may imagine that Ben was a prince of jokers as well as fishermen and that the fish which he "produced" was caught elsewhere than in Schuylkill?

A tale that seems worthy to go down to history along with the adventure of Jonah with the whale is recorded on Oct. 5, 1791. On that date, says the record, "a four foot sturgeon boarded one of the frigates." After something of a struggle the boarding party was captured and was later served up as a "delicious repast." We wish the chronicler had been more explicit, but perhaps, after all, it is better that he should leave each of us to picture for himself the "boarding of a frigate," the surprise of the crew, the slimy struggle and the final capture.—Leonidas Hubbard in Outing.

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Meets at Hall, Daniel St., Second and Fourth Tuesdays of each month, except Second Tuesday of June, July and August, and Fourth Tuesday of September.

Officers—True W. Priest, E. R., H. E Dow, T.; I. R. Davis, S.

PORTSMOUTH COUNCIL, NO. 3, O. U. A.

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BILL OF THE PLAY.

Kyrle Bellew returns to America next season as a star.

Miss Ada Rehan will go abroad in June and remain until the last of September.

Walter Jones has been ill in Chicago for some time and will play no more this season.

This season Mr. Mansfield has played Shakespeare's "Henry V" nearly 200 consecutive times.

Marie Studholme was recently married in London to an Indian potentate of immense wealth.

It is said that President McKinley has purchased the controlling interest in the Grand Opera House, Canton, O.

One of Clyde Fitch's friends with a fondness for figuring calculates that Mr. Fitch's revenues from his plays this season alone will amount to more than $50,000.

Sir William Jones, the specialist under whose charge Miss Nethersole is passing her illness, announces that there is no doubt of her speedy and complete recovery.

Ada Gray, who has been known to two generations of playgoers for her acting as the sinning wife of "East Lynne," is reported as a penniless invalid in a New York hospital for incurables.

The theatrical managers of Vienna have protested against a license again being issued to the Barnum & Bailey show. They claim their receipts were cut down one-half for the three months the big aggregation was in that city.

Mme. la Marechale Niel, who recently died in Paris at 79 years of age, was the widow of Marechal Niel, one of Napoleon III's ministers of war. There are now only two marechales living in France—one the widow of the war minister St. Arnaud and the other the widow of Leboeuf, who succeeded Niel in office.

Miss Mary Kuhn has for three years past been annually elected tax collector of the borough of Mount Joy, Pa. It is declared that since she has occupied the office every cent of taxes has been collected and promptly turned over to the proper authorities. In addition, Miss Kuhn has succeeded in enforcing payment of back taxes which had been evaded under her predecessors in office.

TOWN TOPICS.

St. Louis is dreadfully out of repair at present, and her newspapers should use the criticisms of intelligent strangers as paddles wherewith to stir her sluggish municipal pride into activity. —Kansas City Times.

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For Portland, 9 55, 10 45 a m, 2 45, 8 50, 9 20, p m. Sunday, 8 30, 10 45 a m, 8 55 p m.

For Wells Beach, 9 55 a m, 2 45, 5 22 p m. Sunday, 8 30 a m.

For Old Orchard and Portland, 9 55 a m, 2 45, 5 22 p m. Sunday, 8 30 a m.

North Conway, 9 55 a m, 2 45 p m.

For Somersworth, 4 50, 9 45, 9 55, a m 2 40, 2 45, 5 22, 5 30 p m.

For Rochester, 9 45, 9 55 a m, 2 40, 2 45 5 22, 5 30 p m.

For Dover, 4 50, 9 45 a m, 12 20, 2 40, 5 22, 8 52 p m. Sunday, 8 30, 10 48 a m, 8 57 p m.

For North Hampton and Hampton, 7 20, 8 15, 10 53 a m, 5 00 p m. Sunday, 8 00 a m, 5 00 p m.

Trains for Portsmouth

Leave Boston, 7 30, 9 00, 10 10, a m, 12 30, 3 30, 4 45, 7 00, 7 45 p m. Sunday, 4 30, 8 20, 9 00 a m, 6 40, 7 00 p m.

Leave Portland, 2 00, 9 00 a m, 12 45, 6 00 p m. Sunday, 2 00 a m, 12 45 p m.

Leave North Conway, 7 25 a m, 4 15 p m.

Leave Rochester, 7 19, 9 47 a m, 3 50, 6 25 p m. Sunday, 7 00 a m.

Leave Somersworth, 6 35, 7 32, 10 00 a m, 4 05, 6 39 p m.

Leave Dover, 6 50, 10 24 a m, 1 40, 4 30, 6 30, 9 25 p m. Sunday, 7 30 a m, 9 25 p m.

Leave Hampton, 9 22, 11 53 a m, 2 13 4 59, 6 16 p m. Sunday, 6 26, 10 06 a m, 8 09 p m.

Leave North Hampton, 9 28, 11 59 a m, 2 19, 5 05, 6 21 p m. Sunday, 6 30, 10 12 a m, 8 15 p m.

Leave Greenland, 9 35 a m, 12 05, 2 25, 5 11, 6 27 p m. Sunday, 6 35, 10 18 a m, 8 20 p m.

SOUTHERN DIVISION.

PORTSMOUTH BRANCH.

Trains leave the following stations for Manchester, Concord and intermediate stations:

Portsmouth, 8 30 a m 12 45 5 25 p m.

Greenland Village, 8 39 a m, 12 54. 5 33 p m.

Rockingham Junction, 9 07 a m, 1 07 5 58 p m.

Epping, 9 22 a m, 1 21, 6 14 p m.

Raymond, 9 32 a m, 1 32, 6 25 p m.

Returning leave

Concord, 7 45, 10 25 a m, 3 30 p m.

Manchester, 8 30, 11 10 a m, 4 20 p m.

Raymond, 9 10, 11 48 a m, 5 02 p m.

Epping, 9 22 a m, 12 00 m, 5 15 p m.

Rockingham Junction, 9 47 a m, 12 17, 5 53 p m.

Greenland Village, 10 01 a m, 12 29, 6 06 p m.

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FRENCH CAPTURED?

Report Not Confirmed by the War Office.

London, April 16.—General French has been reported captured by the Boers, with 500 of his men, in the hills northeast of Pretoria. London, while not crediting the report, is fully startled, for it is admitted that the general may have fallen into a trap set for him.

The news of the capture, came through private sources, and the war office has received nothing to confirm it.

Lacking confirmatory information the officials dispute the truth of the report.

This, however, does not relieve the tension, it being pointed out that General French, having had matters all his own way for some time, may have incautiously been led on by the Boers in a new campaign in the north and surrounded and captured while separated from the main body of his troops.

Dispatches from South Africa are eagerly awaited.

General French was last heard from in active skirmish at Vryheid, in the southeastern section of the Transvaal, where he arrived on March 25. With Dartnal's and Poultney's columns he had been sweeping the country, driving the Boers to the north, he reporting on his arrival having killed, wounded or captured 1,200 of the enemy during a seven weeks' campaign in the eastern Transvaal.

In addition he had also taken 7 guns, 1,000 rifles, 1,800 wagons and a large number of horses, cattle and sheep.

General French has since been at Pretoria, but his movements were not given in detail.

MANY DIVORCES INVALID.

Important Decision of United States Supreme Court.

Washington, April 16.—The United States supreme court has handed down a decision declaring invalid all divorces in which either the husband or the wife had gained a legal residence in one state while the other retained the original matrimonial residence in another state. Divorces obtained in North or South Dakota to be legal must have been procured through the husband and wife both acquiring a legal and matrimonial residence in the state where the decree was granted.

The decision, which was handed down by Justice Gray, dwells on the point that a divorce to be valid must be procured where the married parties have their matrimonial residence. A decree granted in North Dakota is without faith or credit in the state where the matrimonial residence exists. The opinion does not touch the point as to whether such a decree is valid in other states than the one in which the matrimonial residence exists, but by inference it is not.

According to this judgment if a husband and wife both go to North or South Dakota or any other state and acquire a legal residence they thereby gain a matrimonial residence, and the divorce consequently becomes valid. But if either party goes alone and secures the decree that vitiates the divorce.

To Name the Ohio.

Washington, April 16.—The daughter of Governor Nash of Ohio has been selected to name the battleship Ohio to be launched at the Union Iron works on May 18. The president and the members of his cabinet and a distinguished party of Ohio officials are to be present on the occasion. The customary bottle of wine will be used to christen the vessel as she moves from her stays into the water.

Killed Man Who Hoodooed Him.

Guthrie, O. T., April 16.—Fred Gay has confessed to the killing of Solomon Russell at Ardmore, I. T., on the 5th inst., claiming that Russell was "hoodooing" him and his family. Gay placed a cordon of bluestone, salt and red pepper around the house after killing Russell to keep away the spirits which were working on him.

Suicide at Glens Falls, N. Y.

Glens Falls, N. Y., April 16.—Mrs. Mary E. C. Centerbar of this village committed suicide at her home by the use of chloroform. She was found dead in bed by her sister, who had called to see her. A towel saturated with chloroform was over her face. The coroner pronounced the case one of suicide.

Gage Buys More Bonds.

Washington, April 16.—The secretary of the treasury has purchased $1,600,000 short term 4 per cent bonds at $113.55.

CAPTAIN READ ACCUSED

Arrested In Connection With Commissary Frauds.

SERGEANT MESTON'S TRIAL OVER.

Verdict Not Announced—It Is Alleged That Books of Government Contractors Implicate Many Officers, Whose Names Are Made Public.

Manila, April 16.—The trial of Commissary Sergeant John Meston, charged with complicity in the commissary frauds, is finished. No verdict was announced, and Meston's conviction is uncertain. Other trials of those implicated will follow.

Captain James C. Read, formerly depot commissary at Manila, has been arrested.

It is alleged that entries upon the books of Evans & Co., government contractors, indicate that the commissary officers received the following sums: Major George B. Davis, upward of $1,000; Captain James C. Read, $1,000; Captain Frank H. Lawton, $750; Mr. B. Tremaine, Colonel Woodruff's chief clerk, $700.

It also appears that Evans & Co. furnished the handsome residence of Colonel Woodruff. Harold M. Pitt, manager of Evans & Co., who is now under arrest, was notoriously lavish in entertaining commissary and other officers, while the depot commissary, a frequenter of the "Tenderloin district," occasionally spent days at Pitt's house in questionable society.

A Bacchanalian Rendezvous.

Pitt's house is a bacchanalian rendezvous, and prominent officers frequently visited it, drinking champagne and playing poker. Women of doubtful reputation have often been known to be there. It is alleged that Pitt had the inside track in securing government contracts, and it is also asserted that he was the prime mover in the scheme to re-establish cockpits in Manila, Mrs. Lara being subsidized in securing a cockpit.

It is asserted that the commissary department made unauthorized purchases of quantities of champagne. Pitt sold some. In addition to what the transports brought the commissary imported 200 gallons in February and a like amount in March. The commissary and the commissary sergeant kept private carriages and indulged in other extravagances.

Odell Vetoes Five Bills.

Albany, April 16.—Governor Odell sent in a batch of five vetoes to the legislature last night. The principal bill vetoed is one introduced by Senator Donnelly authorizing the receiver of taxes in cities to commence proceedings to recover uncollected taxes amounting to over $10 levied against personal property, with interest from the day on which the assessment rolls were delivered to the proper officer. The governor declares that $10 is too small a sum for city officials to haggle over and that taxpayers might be unduly persecuted and the legal costs and disbursements amount to more than the tax itself.

$250,000 to Phillips Academy.

New York, April 16.—Through the gift of a sum of money, said to be nearly $250,000, a department of archæology, one of the most complete in this country, is to be added to Phillips academy at Andover, Mass. The announcement of the gift, which includes a valuable collection and money for a large building, was made by Dr. Cecil F. P. Bancroft, principal of the academy, at a dinner of the New York alumni, held in this city a few nights ago.

Pat Crowe Exonerated.

Dallas, April 16.—H. C. Henderson, who gave himself up to the authorities here, saying he was concerned in the Cudahy kidnaping case, has told County Attorney Shields of Omaha that Pat Crowe had nothing to do with the stealing of the boy. Mr. Shields is here investigating the case. It is understood that Mr. Cudahy and his son will arrive here in a few days to identify Henderson if possible.

Morgan Buys Scotch Collies.

London, April 16.—It is stated that the only investment made by Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan since his arrival in London has been in Scotch collies with pedigrees, for which he has paid £300. Unauthorized statements concerning Mr. Morgan's intentions regarding the formation of trusts in Europe continue to appear.

Commissioner Lyman Reappointed.

Albany, April 16.—The senate last night received from Governor Odell the appointment of Henry H. Lyman as state excise commissioner to succeed himself. He was immediately confirmed, as were also the new managers of the Rome Custodial asylum and the Rochester Industrial school.

To License Drinkers.

Little Rock, April 16.—The state senate has passed a bill making it unlawful for any person to drink any intoxicating liquor as a beverage unless he or she shall have first obtained a license as a dram drinker. The license is fixed at $5 per annum.

The Shoot at Sea Girt.

Geneva, April 16.—The Swiss rifle team which won the first prize at the international meeting at Paris last year will go to the United States next September to participate in the shooting contests at Sea Girt.

Mrs. Day Is No Better.

Canton, O., April 16.—Mrs. William R. Day, wife of the former secretary of state, rested easier yesterday after an uncomfortable night. Her condition last night however did not show any marked improvement.

LOCOMOTIVE TRUST.

Combination Rumored, With Cooke Works as the Nucleus.

New York, April 16.—According to a rumor current yesterday a combination of the locomotive manufacturing plants of this country is in process of formation, with the Cooke Locomotive works of Paterson, N. J., as the nucleus of the project. The Morgan Rockefeller interests are said to be engineering the scheme in the interests of the steel trust, which would presumably supply the combination with its raw material.

At the office of J. P. Morgan & Co., however, it was denied yesterday that the firm was in anywise interested in the purchase of the Cooke works or in the formation of the trust. It has been a matter of common knowledge in Paterson for a good while that the Cooke people were not indisposed to sell out.

The Cooke Locomotive works are of fair size and bear a good reputation, but are by no means at the head of their branch of trade in this country. It is said that a price of $1,750,000 will be paid for the property. The Cooke people yesterday would not deny that their works might go into a combination nor would they confirm it. They did deny that the property had actually been sold.

Charles D. Cooke, the head of the concern, made this statement: "The works have not been sold. I know of nothing that would give rise to such a report unless it is the fact that for a long time it has been known that we would sell, providing the price were satisfactory. We may add that $2,000,000 would be about a satisfactory price."

It is reported in Paterson, N. J., that the Cooke works are being sought by a syndicate which tried through its agents a short while ago to buy the Rogers Locomotive works in the same town, but backed out finally because of the fear that litigation over the estate of one of the Rogers stockholders would prevent their getting a clear title immediately.

CUBANS NAME COMMISSION.

Five Delegates Appointed to Confer With President.

Havana, April 16.—At yesterday's session of the Cuban constitutional convention five delegates, Senors Diego Tamayo, Capote, Berriel, Portuondo and Lorente, were appointed a commission to go to Washington to lay before President McKinley the desires of the convention regarding the future relations between Cuba and the United States. The commission was instructed to confer with Governor General Wood regarding the date of departure and the best conditions for an interview with the president.

La Discusion comments on this step in an editorial, in which it says:

"The assembly declines to maintain further political relations with the American government through the governor who failed, whose failure is now recognized by the American press and who assured the president that the assembly would accept the Platt amendment, which caused such firm opposition among the Cuban people and indignant protest from many elements and was only accepted by some who favor it unwillingly through the recognition of the fatality of superior force.

"Therefore the convention determined to treat with the American representative only on matters of routine detail. This is an unfortunate position for the major general-governor-doctor, who aspires to represent the American policy in Cuba as a statesman and diplomat. His position suggests the old adage, 'It is only a step from the sublime to the ridiculous.'"

The date for the sailing of the commission has not yet been determined. This may be settled today.

New Jersey School Appropriation.

Trenton, April 16.—The state board of education has apportioned to the several counties of the state the amount each will receive out of the money to be raised through the state school tax. This money represents the $5 for each child of school age and aggregates in round numbers $2,250,000. The money is apportioned to the counties on a basis of their ratables, with the exception that a small amount is taken from Essex and one or two others of the larger counties to assist Ocean and two or three more of the rural counties where the ratables are not so high in proportion to the number of children.

Fire at Trenton.

Trenton, April 16.—The Craft Spoke works were burned last night, the estimated loss being $40,000.

BRIEF NEWS NOTES.

The engagement of Adjutant General Corbin to Miss Edyth Patten of Washington has been formally announced.

Twelve new cardinals have been created by the pope, among them Archbishop Martinelli, papal delegate in the United States.

The cashier of the Farmers' National bank of Vergennes, Vt., has been accused of misappropriating funds estimated at $90,000.

The Ontario and Western Railroad company has settled the claim of Mrs. Howard R. Schofield of Fishkill, N. Y., whose husband was killed in a wreck at Hurleyville Feb. 6, by the payment of $7,500.

Mrs. Carrie Nation, arrested in Kansas City on a charge of obstructing the street, was arraigned before Police Judge McAuley, fined $500 and given four hours to leave the city. The judge warned Mrs. Nation if she was found in the city after the time set she would be arrested and placed in jail. She agreed to leave town and 15 minutes later boarded a street car for Kansas City, Kan.

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Pittsburg, April 16.— glass manufacturers are a a meeting next Wednesday er the extension of the fire has been announced will end according to the understand tween the manufacturers and N Jobbers' association. Many of th dependent concerns are anxious to keep the factories open until June 15, and the general belief is that this will be done.

Acquitted of Postal Fraud.

San Juan, Porto Rico, April 16. Mr. Harold Crowley of Lockport, N. Y., son of ex-Congressman Crowley and an employee of the postal department, who was recently arrested on a charge of misappropriating postal funds, was formally arraigned yesterday and found not guilty. The grand jury indicted him last Wednesday, and he was held in $2,500 bail, failing to furnish which he was locked up.

Retired Major Drops Dead.

Boston, April 16.—Major John H. Belcher, U. S. A., retired, dropped dead yesterday in the subway. His home was in Salem. He was born here in 1839 and in early life followed the sea. During the civil war he served with distinction, and in 1867 he was made a brevet major in the regular army. In 1883 he became a major by promotion. He was retired in 1892.

Fire at Kingston, N. Y.

Kingston, N. Y., April 16.—The county clerk's and surrogate's offices of this place caught fire yesterday afternoon from a defective chimney. The damage to the records was slight, but Surrogate Davis' law library was ruined. The loss will aggregate $15,000

Convicts For Canal Work.

Albany, April 16.—Senator Davis has introduced a bill providing that 6 per cent of the city convicts in the state prisons shall in the event of the $26,000,000 improvement act be placed at work on the canal and lodged in barracks.

The Ophir Leaves Ceylon.

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